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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/14/2004
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/14/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/14/2004
- Assignment filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/14/2004

Applicant's response filed 05/18/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/09/2005 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - The third inventor's surname on the declaration does not correspond with the name that is on the published application. I don't have a Form IB 306 indicating any changes.

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